

#### **IC 9-14-4**

##### **Chapter 4. Driver Licensing Medical Advisory Board**

#### **IC 9-14-4-1**

##### **Creation**

Sec. 1. The commissioner shall create a driver licensing medical advisory board.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.208-2003, SEC.3.*

#### **IC 9-14-4-2**

##### **Members**

Sec. 2. The board consists of five (5) members, of whom:

(1) two (2) members must have unlimited licenses to practice medicine in Indiana, including one (1) neurologist with expertise in epilepsy; and

(2) one (1) member must be licensed as an optometrist.

The board members serve at the pleasure of the commissioner.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.208-2003, SEC.4.*

#### **IC 9-14-4-3**

##### **Travel expenses; per diem salaries**

Sec. 3. A board member is entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of the member's duties and is also entitled to receive a salary per diem as prescribed by the budget agency.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.208-2003, SEC.5.*

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##### **Duties**

Sec. 4. The board shall provide the commissioner with assistance in the administration of Indiana driver licensing laws, including:

(1) providing guidance to the commissioner in the area of licensing drivers with health or other problems that may adversely affect a driver's ability to operate a vehicle safely;

(2) recommending factors to be used in determining qualifications and ability for issuance and retention of a driver's license; and

(3) recommending and participating in the review of license suspension, restriction, or revocation appeal procedures.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.208-2003, SEC.6.*

#### **IC 9-14-4-5**

##### **Requests for assistance**

Sec. 5. The commissioner may request assistance from any of the board members at any time.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.208-2003, SEC.7.*

#### **IC 9-14-4-6**

##### **Immunity from civil action**

Sec. 6. A member of the board is exempt from a civil action

arising or thought to arise from an action taken in good faith as a member of the board.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.208-2003, SEC.8.*

#### **IC 9-14-4-7**

##### **Practice of medicine**

Sec. 7. The evaluation of medical reports for the commissioner by a member of the board does not constitute the practice of medicine. This chapter does not authorize a person to engage in the practice of the healing arts or the practice of medicine as defined by law.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.208-2003, SEC.9.*